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Price the Powerful Attraction Here.

This is the store in which you can get everything to wear for Men, Women and Children, for people in all walks of life, at prices that are always lower than other stores. It is always an axiom that HIGH GRADES stand big profits, but no such policy obtains here. We're no respecters of classes—All purses look alike to us—because an article is of fine quality is no excuse for marking it at an exorbitant profit. Not even on the most exclusive novelties do we ask a fancy price. "Good Goods" "Right Prices," see the point.

Every Man, Woman and Child Knows Our Reliability and the kind of Goods We keep.

SHAW'S SONS

Prices Cut in two to move them by DECEMBER 31st.

We often hear the remark: "What Shall I Buy this One or that One for Christmas?" A look through our house will ease your mind on that score. We have here just what you want. From now on until Christmas we intend making a **DEEP CUT** on all goods in every Department.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS.

Something needed by everyone—Men, Women and Children. Endless variety of new and desirable styles and novelties in Handkerchiefs to select from, at surprisingly low prices. 5 to 50c

Think of Shoes.

Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Think of this Famous

Make For Woman.

They embrace every element of comfort and style, giving a degree of satisfaction not possible to obtain in any other. Make fit and durability not excelled even in the highest priced.

ALL STYLES \$3.00 ONE PRICE.

We are having such a growing demand for these Shoes that in a short time we expect to handle them to the exclusion of all others, which is sufficient guarantee of our faith in their goodness. A visit and inspection of these Shoes will prove a revelation in footwear not found elsewhere.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY.

OUR GUESTS, OUR VISITORS, AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

N. C. S. R. S. SCHEDULE.

10:00 P. M.

No. 3, L. 8:00 p. m.

No. 53, L. 8:30 p. m.

No. 53, L. 9:00 a. m.

No. 4, A. 1:40 a. m.

No. 52, A. 2:20 a. m.

No. 54, A. 2:30 p. m.

Christmas gift.

No paper next week.

Mr. Nick Holcomb leaves this week to visit in Jonesboro, Ark.

Try "Cowgill's Lilly Cream" for chapped face a 2 cents ap.

Capt. Henry Tyler and Mr. Robert Tyler are on a business trip to St. Louis, this week.

Beautiful lace ties, muffs and Handkerchiefs. Rice & Naylor, Shoe Store.

Hon. R. T. Tyler has been inspecting the Delong Gold mine, Georgia, this week.

PRICES KILLED.

Books at Berard's cheaper than can be bought anywhere. Cloth bound books from 2 cents ap.

Mr. Will handle leaves on the 26th for Paragould, Ark., where he will engage in business.

Big shipment of Pittsburgh Coal on the way for Hickman to Paris & Sons. Cash orders will receive immediate attention no matter about the weather.

Come and see our fine line of Rockers for Christmas presents.

STREPHENS & SMITH.

Mrs. Emma Shaw entertains the En-brevity Club and other invited guests in home of her daughter, Mrs. Len Shaw, this evening.

Shaw was the coldest December day ever known in Kentucky. Some places 10 degrees below zero, but in Hickman it was only 1 degree below.

Mr. Thomas Bartlett, formerly of Hickman, is located at Fordville, Ky. in charge of the railroad, telegraph and telephone.

Two new sewing machines, and appointed Judge Kearley, Benjamin Mause and Attorney Henney, to make the purchase.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

The Mobile & Ohio railroad is trying to enter Memphis via Hickman. This will leave the main line at Oakton or Moscow.—Mayfield Messenger.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

The COURIER will make the holidays next week therefore the next issue of the paper will be January 3, 1902. We wish our readers, one and all, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Did you see the Nice Neckwear in L. D. Simmons' Show Window.

P. T. Hafford, who until recently was proprietor of a large hotel at Hickman, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Myers, on 130 Broad Street.—Asheville, N. C., Daily Citizen.

Mr. W. P. Green, of the Southern Advertising Publishing Co., was in Hickman, Monday looking to a proper advertisement of Hickman and Fulton County.

Mr. Geo. Gould the great millionaire railroad, announces the purpose of building a railway from St. Louis on the west bank of the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Mr. Ira Green, clerk in Hickman post office, is off for an extended hunt in Arkansas. Mr. Irvine Brevard is holding open a U. S. delivery window in his residence.

See Shaw before you sell your corn.

Several cases of snailpox are reported from Fulton and Cairo. Last week when Mrs. J. N. Hall went home to Fulton from here she found both of their family servants down with the dreaded disease. Considerable excitement now prevails in that town.—Bardwell News.

Warm Gloves and Mittens, at the Shoe Store. Rice & Naylor.

The following Stewards, elected for the conference year are requested to meet at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, 2:30 p. m.: R. M. Hutteney, J. A. Stables, J. A. Thompson, H. C. Beckman, H. M. Kearley, John Nelson, Wm. Beckman, A. H. Leet, J. T. Stephens, R. B. Brevard, F. T. Bandler, J. E. Fouqua.

We have the best line of Buggies and Harness to be found in the country. E. E. Reay & Co., Hickman, Ky.

If Kentucky is not solely responsible for the Louisiana Purchase, so far as the agitation that forced it that she cannot afford to offer an alibi place for the big Fair of 1903. She ought to be here with the largest and the best State exhibit that comes from east of the Mississippi, says the St. Louis Republic.

New Idea Pattern 10c at SHAW'S.

It's a Settled Fact

What? Why that the Jewelry Store of Chas. Schlenker is the most attractive place instown You will find gifts that are suitable for everyone, mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. Not the cheap and shoddy kind but the best. Cut Glass, Watches, Silver Novelties, Diamonds, etc. A fine line of Diamond Rings that is superior to any other and beauty to anything ever brought to Hickman. Call and see for yourself. Prices are right and he will take pleasure in showing you his stock. Don't forget that Santa Claus makes his headquarters here.

SCHLENKER.

CLEARING SALE, FROM DECEMBER 21st to JANUARY 1st.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

Bleached Domestic 3 1/2c per yard, worth 5c. Only 10 yards to a customer.

Good 5c Calico at 3 1/2c. Flannelette at 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

3 Pieces of Worsted, of 40 yards each, worth 15c go at 8c per yard.

2 Bolts of Worsted, one of Red and one Purple, worth 20c will be sold at 9c per yard. 25 and 40c Worsteds go at 15c and 25c per yard.

50c Cashmeres go at 37 1/2c. Blue, Tan, Gray and Brown Flannel worth 60c will be sold at 37 1/2c.

Crepsons worth \$1, 1.25 and 1.50, go at 40, 60 and 75c per yard.

Silk Waist patterns 37 1/2 to 60c, worth 60c to \$1.00 per yard.

Flannel Waist Goods at 33 1/2c worth 50c per yard.

Ready made Flannelette Waist for \$1.09, worth 1.75.

Black and Gray Heavy Reed lined Underwear at 35c worth 50c.

Men's Gloves at 25, 35 up to \$1.00, worth 35, 50 to \$1.50.

Just received a big lot of Men's and Boy's Caps which will be sold at 15 to 35c worth 25 to 50c.

A Fine Line of Neckwear and Mufflers at Cost.

I will give you the best bargains you ever had in Shoes.

Ladies and Men's Storm Rubbers at 35c. Misses and Childrens go at 25c per pair.

Ladies Shoes 65 and 95c per pair worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 and all other goods in proportion.

Please Call and see for yourself.

800 yards of 6 and 7c CALICO REMNANTS Going at 3-12c

L. D. SIMMONS.

Buchanan Corner.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Building Material.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, DOORS AND WINDOWS, SHINGLES, ETC.

Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED. — FEED STUFFS — Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. C. Graves, deceased, are respectfully notified to file same, proven as the law requires, with the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of Jan. 1902, or same will be barred. Also anyone indebted to said estate are requested to settle same. A. A. FARIS, Adm'r. of W. C. Graves, Dec'd.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. R. Hunt of Lums Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Cowgill & Co., Ill.

GEN. WHEELER ON FOODHARNESS.

(New York Times.)

The question was put to Gen. Wheeler. "General, what was the most foolhardy thing you ever saw on the field of battle?"

"I didn't see it on the field of battle," replied Gen. Wheeler. "I saw it yesterday when a young woman tried to enter a revolving steam door loading a dog by a very long string. She passed through in safety but not so the dog. The rushing public came along and the dog was ground both ways and chopped up as though he were in a sausage machine. Each time he escaped his mistress' grasp and ran on the string and pulled him into it again. The janitor of the building wrapped him up in a newspaper for her, so that she could carry him home. The way she clung to that string was the most foolhardy thing I ever saw."

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

It's first the knowing what to buy. Christmas Gifts in Furnishings and Dry Goods—to obtain the newest, handsomest and most dependable kind at no higher prices than the ordinary elsewhere. It is just such genuine advantages which we offer you.

RUGS-

It is a long time since we have had such a large stock of Rugs to make useful Christmas presents. We have 25 to 50.

Christmas Gifts

They are good. One line of the following: Gents Mufflers, silk and satin, 25c, 50c, and fancy. 75c to \$1.00. Gents Neckties, handsome line, 25c, 50c, and fancy. 75c to \$1.00. Gents Gloves—Don't fail to see them, all colors in Kid and 3/4, silk lined at 75c to \$1.00.

Ladies Gloves,

Ladies Kid Gloves, black and all colors, 75c, 1.00 to 1.25.

Umbrella

We show nice line ladies and gents silk umbrellas will make handsome presents.

Pillow Tops,

Dresser Scarfs and Pillow Shams, we have a nice line of these goods—for Christmas.

Ladies Muffs

and Fur Scarfs 1.50 to 3.50. Misses White Angora Fur Sets 1.50 to 2.00.

Cloaks

for Ladies and Misses, this has been the best season we have sold lots of them, get new ones in every day. Prices 2.50 to 16.50.

Mens Hats

We've just received our new line up-to-date Hats—see the new rolled brim, Panama shape hats for boys and men.

BALTZER & DODDS.

THE FIELD AGAINST McCREARY. IN THE KENTUCKY RACE FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

Frankfort, Ky., December 16.—The impression that the Kentucky senatorial race is still an open one is growing as the time approaches for the voting to begin, and a struggle of considerable length in the Democratic caucus now seems to be almost as certain as the result is uncertain. It is known that McCreary's friends still claim that he will have an easy victory, but the workers for the other candidates insist that he cannot get a commanding lead from the start, and give figures to prove their assertions. For instance, they say it is not disputed that Congressman Wheeler will get all the votes in his congressional district, with one exception, and enough in the Second District and in Louisville to give him a total of 15 votes at the start. Congressman Smith will get all the votes in the Fourth Congressional District, some in the Second and Third Districts and two or three scattering votes that will give him a total of 27 votes.

Owing to the fact that ex-Gov. McCreary's home county adjourns the Seventh District he will get two or three votes in that district, which is Judge Cantrell's home, but conceding this, it is confidently claimed that Judge Cantrell will get enough votes in other districts to give him a total of 19 on the first ballot. This leaves 35 votes for McCreary, which is eight more than Smith claims, but still 15 votes short of the 50 that is required to win. If these figures are correct it will be seen that Smith and McCreary together will receive nearly two thirds of the total vote but it is pertinent to question how McCreary will get the 15 votes he is said to win. Some one of the weaker candidates will have to be dropped, but who will make the motion to drop the weak candidate after a certain ballot it is natural that the friends of the dropped man will then vote against McCreary. Thus it can readily be seen that the probability of a long fight and a possible deadlock in the caucus is probable.

It has already been suggested that a dark horse may yet win the prize.

Food Changed to Poison.

Pairing food in the latest cases produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. Kings New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently, easily but surely curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fever, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at Cowgill's.

BRADLEY-FLOYD

Mr. Lee Bradley, a popular young business man of Cayce, and Miss Mollie Floyd, a bright, sparkling young lady of Hickman, ever brimful of joy and happiness were married in Fulton, Wednesday the 18th, the Rev. Father Clement performing the ceremony. The young couple enjoy the love and respect of all who know them and from one and all good bright hopes for their future happiness and prosperity.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's generous offer of the vast sum of \$10,000,000 for the establishment of a national university to be devoted to the cause of higher education should be so amended as to warrant an acceptance by President Roosevelt in behalf of the American people. This acceptance cannot be forthcoming under existing conditions which make the Carnegie gift a gift of \$10,000,000 in the United States Steel Corporation bonds. The United States Government must decline to become a partner in this great corporation. Not even so secure so magnificent a benefaction for educational purposes as that now offered can Mr. Carnegie's proposition as now framed be accepted.

WOMEN FIGHT THE TRUST.

The fight being made against Melvin Fowler, the local coal oil and gasoline peddler, has proven rather disastrous for the trust, says a Chardon, O., special to the Cincinnati Enquirer. The women of the town have taken up the cudgel for Fowler. A committee of ladies to-day canvassed the town and procured Standard oil even as a gift, while a number of ladies accompanied the Standard wagon on its rounds and persuaded prospective customers not to buy. The Standard has had its wagon out every day, but is only known to have made four one-gallon sales, although offering oil as low as two and three cents, while Fowler's sales have far exceeded the average at the regular price. The women are determined to beat the trust in this fight.

Says he Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robertson, Hillsboro, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, eczema, burns, boils, ulcers, perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cures guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill, Inc."

DIED.

After an illness of 4 weeks at the home of her father and mother, J. J. and Annie M. Brown, in Hickman, Ky., Dec. 5, 1901. But also, Cora Lee, was only gone to meet the family and friends in a brighter land than this. She was born and raised in Hickman and had many relatives and friends to mourn her death, as she was favorite with all who knew her. She was a sister member of the Baptist Church since 1886 and was very attentive to Sunday School and Church. (Troy and Union City papers please copy.)

AT REST.

One of the saddest occasions we have known in this community was the death of a young man, the son of Mr. J. J. Brown, who died at his home in Hickman, Ky., Dec. 5, 1901.

His death was a great loss to his family and friends, and his death was a great loss to the community.

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Several times during the last few days, I have been thinking of the death of this young man. I am not afraid to die, but I am afraid to leave my family and friends. I am afraid to leave my family and friends, and I am afraid to leave my family and friends.

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With an Eye Single

to Selling of Goods.

To swell the crowds at our counters we have prepared a feast of bargains that cannot be missed without a single glance to overlook. We want you to visit our store and get better acquainted with our qualities and terms and our always lowest prices. To tell you do this the more your friend and customer you will become. You know us from reputation and know we advertise nothing that we cannot show up when you come to our store. Business cannot grow on such advertising and ours has not achieved its present formidable position through misrepresentation and false advertising. We see the same faces and new ones added to the year in and year out and the story they tell is one of confidence in our prices and quality. To further assure you of the perfect safety by trading at our store we say "money back if not satisfied," which positively avoids all risk of paying too much or getting unworthy goods. Some stores carry only the cheap and second class goods—ours is the store for all the people. Not only can we show a complete stock of medium priced goods but you will find our stock to contain more good goods than most stores in the county. Ours is a store where the rich can spend his big dollars and the poor his hard earned nickel—where courteous attention is given alike to big and little, rich and poor. If you are not a regular customer of ours you will find scores of reasons throughout this advertisement why you should trade with us on this particular time. At any rate come around and see if goods can really be sold as cheap as herein advertised.

FOR X-MAS.

Fancy Pillow Tops in silk \$1 to \$1.50 and velvet, worth \$1 to \$1.50.

Silk Mittens that are worth 75c, \$1, 1.25.

Best 1.00 Kid Glove made.

Ladies Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c.

Rugs from 75c to 3.00.

Big line of Carpet Samples that will make good Rugs, are yours at less than first cost.

BLANKETS.

If you have any blankets to buy for approaching winter come around and see our stock. 10-4 blankets, 75c.

Good Food

Costs Less

When the "left overs" are saved for dainty croquettes, salads, soups, etc. We sell the Enterprise Food Chopper, which saves money by saving waste and makes scores of new and delicious dishes possible.

Don't fail to try some of our pure sugar house molasses. No other approaches it in excellence. This is one among many good things in our complete line of groceries.

DRESS GOODS.

The banner bargain sale of the season, from this date until Xmas we're going to make prices never heard of before in this city. We mean to reduce this stock, come early.

Bargains in Shoes.

About 200 pairs Ladies and Childrens Shoes, odds and ends of different makes worth from \$1 to 3.00. Are yours for 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00, room Saturday morning.

TRUNKS

Upstairs over our Dry Goods room we are loaded with new trunks at the price we got them. We are in a position to figure with you on any style or size, worth from 1.50 to 12.50.

We are Proud of the Style and Fit.

Of our Suits and Overcoats and are giving such values that bring us constantly a host of good appreciative customers.

In Men's Neckwear and Mufflers

we have remarkable values and attractive novelties. Excellent quality and styles.

Underwear That Fits

wears better than underwear that doesn't. It costs much less in the long run, too. We have underwear to fit every man—all kinds—all prices.

Your Head

must be kept warm. Buy a nice cap. That's what you want. The handsomest lines on sale at our store ever shown in Hickman.

Coming Our Way,

are the discriminating buyers who want a stylish Shoe for Men and Boys at a reasonable price.

AMBERG.

YOU get your money's worth when you buy DOLLS from us. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.



This List Will Help You

In making your selections for Christmas. Here you will find grouped together at every kind of price, all kinds of articles, suitable for Holiday Gifts for all kinds of people, young and old.

We cannot mention everything we have to show, but the house is full to overflowing, with good things for Christmas.

Bring your list to us, we can fill it complete.

5c
Pig Bank, Wedgewood Match Safe, Spring top, Sad Iron, and holder, China dolls, Match holder, China dog, Linen books, Cream pitcher, Savings bank, Fancy Candles, Masks, Watches, Towels, Tuck Combs.

10c
Toys,
Coffee mills, Cap pistols, Sailor dolls, Multiphones, Savings bank, Linen books, Building blocks, China tea sets, Horse car, Harps, Doll heads, Checker board and checkers, Equino dolls, dressed doll, China doll with hair, Doll furniture, Coal cart, Pastry set, Saws.

25c
Toys,
Tooth chest, cooking stove rocking horse, dressed doll, piano, coffee mill, kid body dolls with long hair, drums, tin kitchen, walking ostrich, jointed bisque doll, doll heads.

50c
Toys,
Kid body dolls, cook stoves, elephants, shaking head and tail; iron train, jointed bisque dolls, with curled hair, nicely dressed; drums, book and ladder, airships, tea sets.

Ornaments.
China statuary, cream and sugar sets, pitcher, double picture frames, fancy vase, Japanese vases, chocolate pots, brass picture frames, pictures; nicely framed.

SILVERWARE
Genuine silver plated tea spoons 50c per set; sugar shell, napkin rings, plain and engraved; child's sets, butter knife, Napkins, towels, golf gloves, hem-stitched tray cloth.

75c
Unbreakable dolls, foot balls, cake plates, Japanese box bon tray, kid gloves, all colors 75c to 1.50; bath rugs, linen damask table covers, fringed and hemstitched; gaudied driving gloves, zephyr shawls, linen napkins, 60c to 8.50 per dozen; silver chatelaine bags, fruit knives, children's jackets, 25c to 2.50.

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piano, dressed and undressed dolls, large kid body doll with bisque head, beautiful bisque doll heads, drums, framed pictures, worth double; chain parrots, fruit bowl, busts, child's kid gloves all colors, linen damask table board scarfs; gray silver chatelaine bags, latest designs, 1.00 to 3.50.

ELLISONS.

OUR GUESTS, OUR VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Shaw will pay highest price for corn. Bots—To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buck on 18th inst., a boy.

Go to Stephens & Smith for Pedestal, Jardines and Tabourettes. Bots—To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buck on the 18th inst., a boy.

Miss Maud Linsford required home yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati. New Day Patterns, 10c.

SHAW'S.
On Tuesday was killed at a saw mill near Columbus, Sunday, by a piece of flying plank.

Not one of the Congressmen who went to the Philippines this year is able to tell where the "crack war" will be over.

CUT PRICES
In all kind of Pictures, Vases, and all kinds of China Goods, at BERENDES.

J. F. Beadles will be re-appointed postmaster at Fulton, having been recommended by Senator DeBoe, and no opposition.

Go to Aulberg's for Boys Knee Pants, 50c to 1.50.

The State troops have been withdrawn from Madisonville and the mining regions because quiet and order have been restored.

If you want useful Christmas presents go to Stephens & Smith.

Mrs. Mat Adams, formerly of Hickman, now a Baptist Missionary has safely reached her point of destination, Muriel, Cuba, and entered upon her duties at the Orphan's Home at that place.

Miss Catonia Moore, a popular and accomplished musician of Campbell, Mo., is spending the holidays with Miss Ouida Mooney.

DOLLS.
of every kind and variety, cut way down. Nicest line in town.

BERENDES.
Mr. Williams Henshaw and Mrs. Campbell, from across the river in Missouri, braved the snow storm Tuesday and were united in marriage at the town house, by Judge Kearny.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

There is a deal of suffering in this community the present cold spell. A number of poor people are without food, and some without other necessities. It has been a year of prosperity, and much of this local suffering could have been relieved, under organized effort.

A FAIR WAY.
If you want to compare our prices, then by all means, and if you are satisfied we have the right goods at the right prices, make your purchases at once. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. Owens, Supt. of the Ky. feeble minded institute at Frankfort, recommends to Governor Beckham that the institute is a failure and wants it abolished, or converted into an asylum for the idiots of the State.

Bring your corn to Shaw's. The upper rivers which have been on a swell beyond the danger line have been checked by the cold weather, and this section thereby escaped a flood. Look out for a flood when the snows begin to melt.

We want to buy all the corn we can get at the highest prices. SHAW'S.

The good people of the Methodist church who were arranging to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children, have decided to abandon it and give the donations secured to the poor.

Don't fail to see our nice line of Bed Lounges and Couches. They are just the thing for a Christmas present. STEPHENS & SMITH.

The cold spell has paralyzed trade in Hickman. The corn and cotton was forced to come to market, and few people come to town. The railroad bridge at Johnsonville has been forced out of line by the flood and drift and no trains have crossed since Wednesday. It is uncertain when it can be repaired, possibly one whole span may be lost, and if so it will be several weeks before trains can cross.

Sunday is my last day as pastor of Hickman Baptist Church. I trust every member will be present, and all friends who may feel so disposed. A lot of clothes, stockings, or goods for making clothes is being made by Mrs. Roney, for the 23 little orphans in Cuba. Mrs. Adams will appreciate anything her friends may give. The box will be sent Saturday night. W. S. RONEY.

LAST CHANCE.
If you have not paid your taxes for 1901 and same is not paid by January 1 you will have to pay 25c. Now if you have not paid your taxes this means you. I must have the money in order to make my settlement so come and pay up. Reptly, J. T. SCRIBNER, Sheriff.

On account of the very extreme cold spell of weather the Superintendent, Pastor and Teachers of the M. E. S. S. Church decided it would be advisable to abandon having a Christmas tree. We thank our friends for the gifts they have given and the amount subscribed will be used in buying supplies for the poor of our town. Special service will be held at the church Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

Just received a full line of up-to-date Neckwear at L. D. Simon's.

A STERLING SILVER.
Christmas Present is always suitable. We show the largest and cheapest line in town. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

With corn in Nebraska selling at 70 cents a bushel, farmers with even fractional crops of the cereal are not in such a bad way for the coming of Christmas.

Trade in holiday goods is reported as breaking all records. Prosperity seems to give Americans a keener susceptibility to the Christmas influence.

IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Everything that's wearable and correct at AMBER'S.

Gen. Taft, Gen. Panforn and others, flying from the Philippines, not from the enemy but from the climate—on sick furies.

Nebraska Democrats are determined to nominate Schley for President and they say he is Mr. Bryan's choice. This means that Bryan considers himself unavailable.

Wouldn't it be a glorious thing if the disastrous personal war going on between the two South Carolina Senators, Tillman and Mc Laurin should result in returning that grand old hero, Gen. Hampton, to the U. S. Senate?

Everything in rubbers and arctic at Rice & Naylor's Shoe Store.

The Hayes Pauncelote treaty has been ratified by the U. S. Senate 72 to 6. The 6 voting no are for the Canal but oppose some features of the agreement. This renders it certain that the Isthmian Canal, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans will be built. It will take 8 years to complete it. Both Republicans and Democrats are for it.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.
If every dog must have his day. Why not his sea dog brother? Benham and Ramsey have their say. While Dewey has another.

Now listen to the country cry. In eager adulation, The names of Dewey and of Schley For the people's nomination.

When Dewey won the great victory at Manila the people of the United States with one voice wanted to heap every possible honor upon him. Apparently he could have been elected president independent of either of the great political parties. But, he had been a soldier and his politics not known, but was generally accredited as being a Republican, and if so, he must be nominated by the Republicans, for the Republicans to nominate him shamed the lamented McKinley, and hence the Republican politicians commenced to seize every opportunity to decry the hero of Manila. By and by Dewey proclaimed himself a Democrat but his nomination by the Democrats confounded with the pre-arranged order of things to nominate Bryan, and hence every Bryan paper and politician commenced to decry the Manila hero, and between the two they soon had Dewey the most ridiculed man in the United States. Of such stuff are heroes made, and worse than all of such stuff are politicians made. And moreover of such stuff are the people made as to be swayed in their estimate of heroes. If Dewey had never been spoken of for President he fane as the hero of Manila would never have been tarnished by the politicians. And so it will be with Schley if they keep up the talk of nominating him for President. Dewey for President and Schley for Vice President ought at least, to excite the pride and patriotism of the country, but, six months campaigning will tear those idols down.

A GOOD DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.
Opposition to the present protective tariff. Repetition of tariff and protective sold more cheaply abroad than at home. Approval of reciprocity treaties.

The largest practicable commercial intercourse with Porto Rico and Cuba. Opposition to ship subsidy bill.

Opposition to incorporation of newly acquired islands into the United States, or extension of sovereignty over them, except the protection of our Constitution no less than of our flag may be extended to them with safety to ourselves.

Opposition to a colonial system. This is the last and clearest statement of a Democratic platform that we have seen for some time; we hope that it will not be allowed to slumber permanently in committee. It is every way desirable that there should be two parties in this country, each with its clearly defined policy and its recognized leaders, that the country may decide between the two.

This platform is the work of Congressman McClellan, son of our Democratic nominee for President, offered before the Democratic caucus in Congress. The Democracy must be the active friend of progress, development of our industries, and a line that off to special classes. Any manufacturing establishment which pays transportation and sells goods abroad cheaper than at home needs no protection. Reciprocity this does, and is an acknowledgement upon the part of Republicans that Democratic tariff reform is right, and needed for the development of our trade. Say what you may as to the right of acquisition of new territories as they were acquired, their acquisition is an accomplished fact and they must be so dealt with. This being true, the mission of the Democracy is to see that such Governments are the best possible under Republican principles. We are in favor of the "open door" for trade, but to keep it open, and not shut it at the arbitrary interest of special classes.

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Noiseless Shoe For Women.

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When it's Christmas

And it's now just around the corner, there'll be the gifts to consider, and there's no better stock to keep in touch with than a good furniture stock. There's everything here that makes particularly desirable gifts—that grooves in with the needs, and that is what makes sensible giving. And then for the December buyers we've a range of especially reasonable prices—of desirable values for this is the month; we push the selling—the season when we lighten stocks, and we've many pleasant surprises in store for you. Here's a bunch of good things for Christmas value that will certainly interest the holiday shoppers:

Oak China Olosets, 19.50, worth 25.00,
Ladies Book Cases 12.00, worth 18.00,
Fine Oak Hat Racks from 9.00
Solid Oak Chamber Sets from 11.90 to \$65
Cobbler Seat, Oak Rocker, first class, only 1.65
Quarered oak, polished Center Tables from 1.25 up.
Nice Oak, Cane Seat Dining Chairs, 4.90 to \$12 per set.

Come at once if you want some of these bargains.

Stephens & Smith.

DIVIDEND NO. 22.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 17, 1901.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hickman Bank, this day held in the office of said Bank, a dividend of ten per cent. (10) was declared on the capital stock of said Bank, payable January 1st, 1902.
W. C. JOHNSON,
Cashier.

TO SANTA CLAUS.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 15, 1901.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring us two great big dolls and a little boy and some little wishes, and go to Wilson's Book Store to get them and please dear Santa come to our house before we go to bed. Remember little Mable.
Yours ever,
HATTIE AND LENA BENSON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by John Miller, living in Fulton County, Ky., on Cayce and Moscow road about 1/4 of a mile north of Cayce Station, Ky., one brown colored Horse Male, about 8 years old, and about 15 hands high, tolerably heavily built, a grey spot about one inch wide and about one and one-half inches long on under jaw on right side, no other marks or brands perceptible, and valued at \$60.00.
Given under my hand this Nov. 18th, 1901.
J. F. MENDESE, J. E. F.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of Arthur King, deceased, are respectfully notified to please come forward and settle up; and all those holding claims against said estate are notified to file the same properly proven up as required by law on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1902, or the same will be barred.
J. J. C. BONJOURANT,
Adm'r of Arthur King,
F. & M. Bank.

A NEGROLESS CONGRESS.

(New York Sun)

The Fifty-seventh Congress of the United States met December 2 without a single negro member, and the prospect of any negro being elected to congress in the near future seems darker than it has been at any time in the last third of a century.
With the exception of a brief period from 1867 to 1870, this is the first session of congress in 25 years without one or more colored men as members. The persistent efforts to disfranchise the black voters have been so successful that the negro may be said to have entirely lost the political influence which gave him by the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

BY HIS SIDE

THE HERO OF MANILA PLACES
THE HERO OF SANTIAGO.
Memphis Commercial Appeal.

On the other side of the world when the most powerful republic civilization has recorded declared war against what had once been the greatest nation given to the rule of Kings. George Dewey headed his ships through uncharted seas and in the darkness sailed them over mines that might have destroyed them and their human freight, engaged the enemy and destroyed their fleet. It was the act of a brave man.
It required a brave man to stand out against the most powerful clique that ever banded itself together for the purpose of limiting a sailor's career. George Dewey yesterday delivered his opinion—our opinion—our courage.
He measured the man not by how he did, but by what he did. The country men have placed Dewey in a place among her naval heroes which no other man. Dewey placed Schley at his side. The American people will accept his estimate of the most courageous of the most.
On yesterday George Dewey achieved his third and greatest victory.

THE BUY'S A PETTIE.

SOME EXAMPLES OF ITS SIZE AND A GUESS AS TO ITS CAUSE.

An English schoolmaster has just completed an exhaustive research in the subject of a boy's capacity for food. In summing up the case he is frank to admit that while he finds a superabundance of capacity there is little or no limit.

Perhaps after rich cake both firm and plain, the first favor, according to the schoolmaster is condensed milk. This is often eaten without a spoon by simply making two small holes in the top of the can and placing the lips against them. Then after this comes chocolate, chocolate cream, chocolate candy, chocolate cake.

"It may be thought an exaggeration," he says "when I say that I have seen a boy of ten years eat in a single afternoon enough food to satisfy an adult party of twelve persons. I have myself known a frail boy tug at a portion of rich cake, a third of a pound can of condensed milk, four ounces of mixed chocolate, a handful of assorted sweets, 2 oranges, 1 apple, 2 ginger-bread cakes, a dozen Brazil nuts and two large pieces of pepper-cake."

"Did it make him sick?" did he lie down and groan and await the coming of a medical man with the stomach pump? Not he; he just had one or two faint symptoms of uneasiness which he quickly dispelled by a few well-known gags, much after the manner of a sleeping baby. Then he waited about for a time and presently an invitation to join in a game of ball was accepted.
The schoolmaster's observations have led to a very natural deduction. That a boy's condition is in many ways different from that of a straitened strong man. The latter could not eat the things that a boy could, because his stomach is mainly muscular, while the boy's is in addition to being muscular, organic. The man may have a sluggish liver or faulty kidneys, and still be a strong man; but the boy who eats and roasts and turns somersaults and shouts and twists and turns, hasn't a single blemish.

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This is the ticket



Every Garment Warranted. Roomy and Easy Fitting. Heavy in Weight. Standard Indigo Goods. Plenty of pockets. Sewed with 6 cord thread.
Built to stand hard wear.
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We will give with each Cash Purchase of \$1 or over a Handsome piece of

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Don't fail to take advantage of this special offer now on.

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CANDIES.

CAKES.



FRUITS.

NUTS.

and inflect Everything good to Eat.
Candies.

Old Santa has made this headquarters for his supply of Candy. We have the largest and best assorted stock ever brought to this market from the cheapest to the finest and at prices to suit everybody.

FANCY BASKETS AND BOXES OF CONFECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Florida Oranges.

Our stock is large and will be sold from 25 to 50c per doz. our supply of Christmas Bananas will also be large.

Cigars.

If you want a nice box of Cigars to give some one as a Christmas present, we have them that will suit you as we have some 25 in a package with Christmas greeting on the package.

Fine Pipes.

We also have a nice line of pipes. See our line before making your purchases elsewhere.

FRESH OYSTERS

Received daily and will sell them by the quart or dozen

GRAPE. GRAPE.

10 barrels of Malagas—100 baskets Catawbs.

FINE NUTS.

We have a large stock of nuts of all kinds, also Figs, Dates and Raisins. Our Fruit Cakes are Baked and ready for use now.

FIREWORKS.

Don't fail to see our stock before buying. We have the largest and cheapest ever brought to this market.

New Goods

each day this week. We are receiving our new fall stock of goods and are now prepared to furnish anything to be found in a first class Furniture Store.

We have something new in Bed Room Suits, Wardrobes, Dining Tables and Chairs, Wood and Willow Rockers, Brass and Iron Beds, Fine Cotton, Felt and Hair Mattresses, Cotton and Feather Pillows, etc. Now is the time to

Furnish Your Home.

In a neat, stylish and attractive manner, you cannot do this, buying from our stock of High grade and Medium Furniture.

HOLIDAY GOODS

It is time to consider

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have a carefully selected stock of unique, useful and beautiful pieces of Furniture and goods selected now will be stored without extra charge and delivered at any time desired. The list below will be helpful as suggesting what to buy.

Musical Cabinets, Tablatures, Tables, Hall Racks, Umbrella Stands, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Leather Couches, Fancy Rockers, Pictures, Etc., etc., Fancy Lamps, Chamber Sets, etc.

MORRIS & PHILLIPPS.

LEDFORD & RANDLE,

Croceries, Fresh Meats,

Hardware, Queensware,

Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement,

We carry ever; thing usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS at FAIR PRICES." Try us

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Goods Promptly Delivered

COAL! COAL!

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Orders accompanied by CASH or paid for on delivery will have FIRST ATTENTION.

ALL GRADES OF STEAM COALS

Alex. A. Faris & Son.

Saw Death Near Her.
"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and a convenient use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It is also guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and All Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at COWGILL & COWGILL. Trial bottles free.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. W. Lindsay, deceased, will please come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against said estate will please present same for settlement to the County Judge on that date.
H. F. REMLEY, Adm'r.

CLEARING THE DECK FOR ACTION.

If you know bargains when you see them you will see that we are not giving you windy talk, but money saving prices.



If you compare our goods and prices you will buy from us. Don't forget to bring your Cash. Our Prices will do the rest.

Hot shot bargains. Caps and Vases, Suncups, Teapots, Sugars and Creams, all go at COST. Our line but your gain.

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See our prices and you will understand why they DO GO.

All Kinds of People Use them.

We have Comb and Brush Sets, Mirrors, Military Brushes in Ebony and Sterling Silver trinkets at prices that will astonish you.

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Cincinnati Guitars \$2.25 to \$4.25. Howard Guitars \$5.00. How does this strike you? Who ever buys from us now will get bargains. Why not you?

Fireworks—Sky Rockets and Firecrackers.

20 Ball Roman Candle 60c per doz. "Yellow Label" Goods, the strongest and best.

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Arlington Edition, 10c each. A Dainty and pretty Xmas Edition 15c. Henry's Series, Fine stories for Boys 20c. We have the right goods at the right prices.

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Our Photograph Frames, Holders and Albums are just exactly right in price and quality.

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AT COST AND LESS.

Any 5c ink or pencil tablet, 3 for 10c. Any 10c tablet 2 for 15c. Any 25c tablet, the finest in stock, we sell for 15c. Best quality 10c Envelopes, long and square, 5c. High grade white Envelopes, regular price 8c, now 2 for 1 cent. Box Papers, our best stock, 25c goods now 15c. Finest quality, box paper, 50, 60 and 70c goods, now 35c. First Bottle Best Ink 30c; quarts, any make, 50c. Understand everything in stock. We are hanging our business and need the room and the money.

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We have some surprising values. Nothing ever offered before at anything like the money. Come and see them.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.

to get your share of the bargains we are giving. We have said enough to show that it will be to your advantage to trade with us. Don't wait but come at once and avoid the rush we always have.

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Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bonjourant, would be pleased to have all old friends call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

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To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate our patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we old reliable barbers.
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We still have a nice line of fine Books

E. E. REYES & Co.

Hickman, Ky.

ALONG NEW PATHS.

We Are Making Our Earthly Pilgrimage for the First Time.

Sermon of Dr. Talmage, in Which He Pleads for Merciful Interpretation of Human Endeavor—Crossing the Jordan.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klophe, N. Y.)

This discourse is a most unusual presentation of things that take place in many lives, and Dr. Talmage pleads for merciful interpretation of human behavior. The text is Joshua 3:4: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." In December, 1899, I waded the River Jordan, and, although the current was strong, I was able to beat against it, but in the time of spring freshet, when the waters on Mount Lebanon meet nothing but a miracle would enable anyone to cross the river. It was at the dangerous springtime that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because on a previous occasion we discussed concerning that piling up of the waters into insurmountable barriers. We only speak of the march, to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The ark of the covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Poles were thrust through the rings at the side, and by these poles the ark was lifted. Joshua said to the people: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system. Yet it is all the time older, and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous world, this world that we may say, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon the march, let us instead of asking of the past what we did to do, follow the divine lead. The golden fiddle of Joshua follows the golden fiddle of the acacia, which was the symbol of the divine presence. Not human, but divine, leadership. Joshua, consulting with his colonels and lieutenants, but consulting with God—the God of the world, the God of nations, the God of gods.

That three-quarters of a mile distance between the ark or sacred box and the front of Joshua's army, troops might impress me. It was a forceful way of teaching reverence for the Almighty. They needed to know that as they were marching, we all need to have it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none can be its own. Irreverence in the use of God's name is a sin, not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word.

Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most solemn conversation, and in a mirth provoking. Irreverence for the oath in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical use of administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is broken by pleasure and recreation. Irreverence on the part of children for their parents, insolence being substituted for obedience. Irreverence for rulers which induces vile cartoons and assassination. Irreverence in church during prayer, measuring off song services, cold, artificial or literary criticism, and in prayer time neither bowing the head nor bending the knee nor standing as one before the presence of earthly ruler, this showing more respect for a man than to the King of Kings. We ask not for genuflections or circumlocutions or professions, but when prayer is offered let us either bow the head or bend the knee or let us never say, "Amen," if we are not indifferent. In how many places have presumption and foolishness taken the place of reverence. That three-quarters of a mile distance between the chest of acacia covered with gold and mounted with wings—a symbol of divine presence—and the marching regiment of Joshua suggests a reverence that is woefully lacking in social life, in legislative hall and religious assembly. A farmer went to the wheat field, taking his son with him. The child said: "These stalks that stand straight up must have the grain. Those stalks that bend over cannot be worth anything." Then the father broke off two of the tops of the stalks and said: "Child, that one that bends clear over has the grain." It is the soul that bows in deepest reverence which is the best.

But though Joshua's host observed the three-quarters of a mile command, they followed the ark, and the ark was never far from the leading, as the path you tread now has not yet been trodden. "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." You are suffering from just such annoyances as have not occurred in all your history. There have been annoyances of one kind or another, but you have received slight or you are the subject of misinterpretations or you are in the midst of more disappointments or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet, or some of your business is being stopped by your castle of health or you are under the pressure of things that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it would be so bad in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the phraseology of my text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered you would be with you at the crossings.

perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain lions, and we must not think of annexing those forbidding regions. Many prophecies in regard to our nation failed and many prophecies concerning its future will fail because it is traveling a new road. Every step it takes that road is a novelty. The opinion of a Monroe or a Jefferson in the far past is not of as much value as the opinion of our wisest men now. How could men know in 1823 what it would be best for this nation to do in 1901? It is baffling as well as surprising to our statesmen, who are quite equal to the statesmen of the past and who have, in addition to the natural talents of their predecessors, attained in knowledge that were impossible in any decade but our own, to depend on advice of men who have been dead three-quarters of a century. In all other things the world has advanced. Can it be that in statesmanship it have gone back and that this opening of the twentieth century must consult the opinion of the nineteenth century? "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

Yes, our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging in the same old orbit as when by the hand of the Almighty immensity was sprinkled with worlds, but it has been rocked with earthquakes and convulsed with volcanic fire and withered with tidal waves and wrought upon by climatic changes—ice, sink, and islands lifted, and mountains and valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system. Yet it is all the time older, and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous world, this world that we may say, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

But closely allied is the other fact which we hinted at in the opening: that we will not pass this way again. This is our only opportunity for doing certain things that ought to be done. On all sides there are griefs we ought to solve, hunger we might feed, and we could do it. Kind words that we ought to speak, generous deeds we ought to perform. All that you and I toward making this world better and happier we must do very soon. We never do it. Joshua and his troops never came back over the way they were marching toward the Jordan. The impress of the sandal or the bare feet of each soldier showed, but the direction he was going, he never did the impress of the sandal, nor any one of them show that he returned. We are all facing eternity to come, and the impress of the sandal, the fidelity would not be so important if we could truthfully say: "I will be back here again. The things I neglect now I will do the next time I will be renewed, and I will resume my charge my earthly duties better than I ever now discharge them. I do not give them far away to these obligations and opportunities, but a smiling and cheery good-bye until I see them again."

No, we cannot say that. The time is now and the corrected edition of the volume of our earthly life. After we make exit from the stage at the close of the fifth act we cannot reappear. Half a million of people have lived and died I know not, but of all the human race who have come into this world, I know that of have returned, the son of the widow at Zarephath, the young man of Nain, the ruler's daughter, Tabitha, Eutychus, Lazarus and Christ. Among all the ages to come I do not suppose there will be one to return to this life, having one left.

Lord Bacon said that he who shall discover the way to make myrrh sold by human blood will discover the way to make gold. No such discovery on earth, but with such charge every hour of our earthly existence. It is said that it is possible to know which way the wind blew at the time of the deluge by the mark of the waves still to be found in the sand, and the direction of our influence, however slight, will leave a mark that will last forever.

O hear, stop loitering about your exit from sublimity. By the grace of God get your heart right and then go ahead. If the Lord takes care of you clear on to the bank on the side of the river, I think you can trust Him to take you from bank to bank, from the willows on this side the stream to the palms on the other side, from the last kiss of sorrowing ones on this side to the welcome, saintly, cherubic seraphic, deific on the other side. Keep your eye on the ark and whatever it does you will go through all right.

One Easter morning Massena, the marshal of France, appeared with 15,000 armed men in the highest part of the town of Feldkirch. There was no arms to defend the town, and the inhabitants were wild with terror. The old dean of the church cried out: "My brothers, this is Easter day! We have been depending on our own strength and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have service as usual." Then the bells rang sweetly and mightily from the towers of Feldkirch, and the people thronged to the houses of prayer for worship. The sound of the bells made them think that the German army had come to save the place, and Massena and his 15,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had stopped ringing there was no more soldier in sight. So put your trust in God, and when hours of troubles and temptations march for your overthrow, ring all the bells of hope and faith and Christian triumph, and the threatening perils of your life will fall away and your deliverance will be celebrated all up and down the skies. The God who led you through the way you are passing before you will be with you at the crossings.

ABROAD.

Bolivia has the world's greatest silver mine.

The Cape exports the feathers of 10,000 ostriches yearly.

Next to Great Britain, Nippon, part of Japan, has the largest population of any island in the world.

A farm on Tara's hill is offered for sale, which has on it the ruined banquet hall of the Ard High of Tara, the king's chair on which the kings of Erin were crowned, the Croppies' Grove and the Lia Fall, the stone of destiny.

Whenever any Dane makes his mark in the world, no matter what his station in life may be or what his views, King Christian always sends for him at the first opportunity that he may know what he is like and have a talk with him.

The population of Argentina is composed of mixed nationalities. There are colonies of Germans, French, Italian, Portuguese, the English colony being a very large one, numbering upward of 50,000. The working classes are largely recruited from Italy. There are also a good many Portuguese.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about ten dollars, and it takes a single weaver 32 days to complete this portion. This allows the weaver about 44 cents a day for her wool and her labor; but as three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool, only 11 cents a day is left for the weaver.

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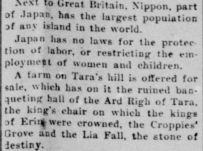
A 30-candle-power oil lamp burns 500 grains of oil an hour.

But scarcely any of it will be the greatest wheat exporting port.

Horses, grapes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Per-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—a Congressman's Letter.



Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Per-na was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief after the use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured. SISTERS OF CHARITY.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Per-na for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

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All Over United States Use Per-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic Institution in Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sisters of Charity.

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Per-na as an excellent remedy for the influenza which we then had several cases which threatened to be a serious epidemic."

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Per-na has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first to formulate Per-na. It was through his genius and pers-

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

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OPIMUM WHISKY and other drugs.

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GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Julius Verne, the author, has become blind.

Parisian calmen are prevented from smoking when driving.

The Glasgow newspaper has closed with a profit of \$400,000.

Forty-seven thousand girls attend cooking schools in London.

The date for the coronation of King Edward has been set for June 26.

A peasant has just sent \$18,000 to the government "conscience fund."

Greenland is one of the very few countries where infectious diseases are unknown.

In Arkansas vast belts of forest lands still lie untouched by the ax of the woodman.

France's annual consumption of wheat (including seed wheat) is 346,236,000 bushels.

About 173,000 persons are employed in the postal department of Great Britain and Ireland.

Charleston will let the colored folk attend her exposition on the same terms as the whites.

A Philadelphia bank teller contracted smallpox by handling money that passed over the counter.

Vienna has a school for waiters with a three years' course.

About 600,000 trees are planted each year by the school children of Sweden, under the guidance of their teachers.

At Salta in Argentina, a list of boys and girls who have failed to attend school is published in the newspapers.

The annual report of the director of the currency shows a 10 per cent increase in the authorized capital of national banks.

Scotch whisky is now being manufactured in New York and exported in large quantities to South and Central America.

The total sales at the art galleries of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo amounted to less than \$15,000, for 27 pictures.

Since 1871 Japan has built nearly 50,000 elementary schools, providing room for 4,000,000 pupils, one-fourth of whom are girls.

The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks are more than equal in amount to all the coin of the world.

Dr. Daniel Freeman, of Beatrice, Neb., owns and occupies the first farm given away by the United States government under the homestead act.

The canal path, which for centuries has formed the highway connecting the two Jerusalem and Nablus (Sychem) has been lately made into a carriage road nearly 20 feet wide.

Among the pets of the sultan of Morocco are seven lions. These he permits to range the courtyards of the palace at night, to act as guards to his royal harem.

The Charlestonians are calling their exposition grounds and buildings the Ivory City on the banks of the Ashley.

The work of preparation is rapidly nearing completion.

An automobile is being built in New York that will make 20 miles an hour on a level road. The next and most difficult task will be to find a level road 70 miles in length.

Indian caste rules necessitate the employment of extensive retinues. During the recent official tour of the viceroy, Lord Curzon, he had to carry with him a train of 150 native servants.

Abraham Sillmer, of Waverly, Ia., has given his handsome home and surrounding grounds to the Sisters of Mercy of Dubuque, to be used for the establishment of a hospital.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauser, who died in Hanover, Pa., recently, was believed to be the oldest clergyman in the United States. He was 94 years old, and had been a Lutheran minister for 75 years.

So valuable is coal in the Ponchartraine fields of France that it pays to mine coal at a depth of 3,213 feet. A steel cable, weighing seven tons and nearly a mile long is used. The coal is brought up in trains of six cars.

It takes 5,000 unloaded bees to make a pound that is, when the bee leaves its hive in search of honey it weighs only the 5,000th part of a pound. When it returns, however, it is laden with flowers. It is three times that heavy.

Dr. Labordi has communicated to the French academy information about a new writing instrument for the blind, which will enable them to read correctly what is written and will probably supersede the Braille system altogether.

A Boston woman will agitate for a law prohibiting the boiling or roasting of chickens, on the ground that it involves painful death of the birds.

"Who rose to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is no less than that of the most highly endowed man."

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the plant and holding it in the mouth and the refuse of food and the native make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice so use with it is prepared by pulverizing the same stems.

During the past summer Galveston has been disinfected with a sprinkling cart. To the alga, the low streets, the fronts of many houses and the refuse of fish and oyster shells the cart has paid almost daily visits, and it is generally admitted that the practice has done much to preserve health.

ARE STILL FIGHTING.

A Colombian Force Had an Engagement With Liberals.

Government Troops Succeeded in Carrying the Entrenchments, and Driving the Enemy Out of the Town.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 17.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—A schooner which has just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast, called Nombro de Dios, brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 70, who left Colon a fortnight ago for Nombro de Dios, had an engagement with the liberal forces at Nombro de Dios last Friday. The liberal army numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing but machetes. They were fairly well entrenched, however. A bloody engagement ensued in which the casualties on both sides amounted to 15 men killed and 40 wounded.

The government troops succeeded in carrying the entrenchments and driving the liberals out of the town back on their way back to Colon. During the engagement the women and children of Nombro de Dios, together with the United States vice consul at Colon, Mr. Hyatt, and other foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the engagement. The government troops are now on their way back to Colon.

The gubat Gen. Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left here Monday morning for Nombro de Dios, where the forces are fairly numerous. So will fairly rid this part of the coast of liberal bands and will also be on the look out to intercept Gen. Porras and Lorenzo should they attempt to reach any Atlantic port from which it is believed they would probably sail to Costa Rica in quest of reinforcements, ammunition, etc.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

They Will Soon Be Ceded to the United States Government.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress since the late war, the Danish West Indies, the last of the Danish islands, have been ceded to the United States. The decision of the United States senate, and it is even possible that the United States senate may be laid before that body before the end of the year. The decision of the supreme court in the latter case has made easier the preparation of a treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said.

THE MISSISSIPPI ABDUCTION.

Efforts Are Still Being Made to Secure the Lady's Release.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Late advices received at the state department from its agents in Tunis, where the abduction of Miss Stone and her husband took place, have not yet been received. It is believed that the kidnappers at last have begun to realize that the sum of \$50,000, which was offered for the release of Miss Stone and her husband, is not a large sum. The kidnappers are believed to be in the hands of the United States government, and the money that can be secured as ransom.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Relative Health But Little Hope of Her Living Much Longer.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieut. James McKinley, U. S. A., a nephew of the late president. Lieut. McKinley passed the night in Chicago in company with Gen. S. B. Young, the successor of Gen. Shafter, in command at the President. Continuing the lieutenant said, "My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition that she was immediately after the funeral of the president. There has been no improvement and there seems no hope of any."

Fire in a Female Institution.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The annex to the Lewisburg, Va. Female institution, one of the 13 members of the board were admitted in connection with the same court of Colorado; no punishment was inflicted, and they were all discharged.

Smallpox Patient Found to Death.

Kirk, who had been suffering from smallpox, escaped from his home here and died of the disease in the morning.

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Washington, Dec. 17.—The transport is in receipt of a cable from Manila reporting the sailing of the transport carrier, December 15, with 156 short tons of mail, men, and guns. Robert P. Hughes and Fred Funston.

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SUCCESSFUL TO CUPID'S WILES.

Engagement of Capt. R. P. Hobson and Miss Eleanor Ludlow Announced.

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Capt. Richard P. Hobson, of the 10th Cavalry, has succeeded to the wiles of Cupid and his engagement was announced Monday to Miss Eleanor Ludlow, one of the most beautiful and accomplished young women in Springfield. Capt. Hobson attended the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city last fall and while here met Miss Ludlow, who was of the company having charge of the arrangements for the opening. He has been a frequent visitor in this city since that time, and it was reported that he was engaged to be married to Miss Ludlow, but not until Monday the secret was made public. Capt. Hobson arrived in this city Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, who gave a dinner Monday night in honor of the bride and bridegroom to be. Miss Ludlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludlow and is a niece of former Gov. Asa Bushnell. The wedding will take place in February.

SECRETARY HAY ACCEPTS.

Will Deliver the Address in Honor of the Late President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The committee designated by the representatives of the United States to deliver the address in honor of the late President McKinley, called upon the secretary of the United States and secured his consent to perform this distinguished service. Mr. Hay said that while he would have preferred the invitation should be extended to some one else, he would accept because of a sense of duty and also because of the high honor the selection implied. No time for the ceremony was fixed.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Two Prominent Pittsburgh Women Killed By a Coal Train.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. Glover and Mrs. Jessie Powell, both prominent in church and social circles of Pittsburgh, were killed when a coal train struck them as they were returning from a literary tea at the house of Mrs. J. Glover, and just in front of their homes on the western side of the city. The Pan-Handle railroad to take a heavy coal train past them. A light engine going west struck them, throwing them under the coal train, and their bodies were horribly mangled.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

Negro Sets Fire to Little Girl's Clothing and She Burns to Death.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 17.—Leila Lambert, an 8-year-old child was burned to death at her home Monday night by an unknown young Negro boy, who she had allowed to enter the house to get warm. During the absence of her parents, when he started to leave, he picked up a piece of paper and stuck it in the fire, placed the burning paper under the dress of the little girl and escaped from the house. The child attempted to extinguish the flames, but was unsuccessful. The police are making every effort to find the Negro.

DEATH OF GOV. GREGORY.

He Succumbed to Acute Bright's Disease at His Home in Wickford.

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, died at his home here Monday afternoon of acute Bright's disease, following a succession of illnesses. He was in the position of nearly two months he returned to the state capital last Friday. His death was the indirect result of a cold. Gov. Gregory was first the governor of the state to die in office nearly a century and a half.

The Root-Quensberry Wedding.

Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ann Root, formerly the daughter of Robert D. Root, formerly judge of the state supreme court, and Dr. Olin Root were united in marriage here Monday. Dr. Root is an only brother of Hon. Ellis Root, secretary of war, and professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, New York. Mrs. Quensberry was principal of the Carrollton high school.

State Officials Discharged.

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THE PROPOSED RATIFIED.

The Senate, 72 to 6, Approves the Hay-Pauncefote Convention.

The Nomination of Attorney General Knox Was Confirmed Without the Formality of a Roll Call in Executive Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate.—The open session Tuesday was devoted to the business of the day, such as the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The session was adjourned at 1:55 o'clock. A bill was introduced by Mr. Clay providing for the repeal of the bankruptcy law. Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of a Nicaragua canal. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

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Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but she ventures to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once known that St. Jacob's Oil, for aches and pains, was the only remedy for her case.

The proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals and certificates of merit by the various international exhibitions which they have attended. These awards were won in each instance because of the great value of the medicine for aches and pains, and the fact that it is a purely vegetable preparation, and does not contain any of the harmful ingredients of most of the so-called "medicines."

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By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Mich., Chron., Mr. James C. Armstrong, of Melville, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901: "This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses, he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away."

"A lady, who has lived here eight years, told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden.' I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple tree. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruits, strawberries, cranberries, raspberries, huckleberries, red and black cherries, dewberries, plums, red and white currants, and many more. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairie, making them look like a vast garden. We have estates of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have estates of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan."

As the western farmers are all doing, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, three new potatoes, which measured five inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, if we are so much farther from Reed City. It is all facts. Come back over and see the agent, Geo. H. Webb, called the 'Garden of Eden.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and game, beautiful scenery, and a healthy and comfortable life, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning Western Canada will be cheerfully given by Geo. H. Webb, agent of the Government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Fake Hope.

See—I heard him say he felt rather encouraged because he felt the cure was near in the winter when he needed it. How can you tell him that? One needs a firm to develop a negative—Albany Journal.

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